

31 July 1983

MAU-3018

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Austrian Bureau -- July 1983

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

✓ 1. Our budding Russian program took a setback this month with the resignation of the Russian monitor who had been handling the Soviet journals. Until we can get at least one of the two authorized slots filled and monitors trained, we will have to restrict ourselves to only filling tables of contents of selected journals.

2. Just when we thought another Danchev-like announcer was possibly loose on the Soviet airways, the "sabotage" turned out to be something less than what it first appeared. With no explanation of what had gone wrong, the same Moscow-in-Romanian announcer who had been cut off in mid-sentence the night before resumed reading a standard party-line commentary on disarmament he had begun but not finished 24 hours earlier.

B. Communications

We activated our new State high-speed circuit on 5 July to much fanfare, only to be plagued by a series of outages over the next few days. Although most of the bugs have been worked out, we are still bothered by troublesome "hits" on the line which occasionally cause our consumers to get garbled or dropped lines. We hope to solve this problem when regional techs from Bonn visit the embassy in mid-August.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. The major summer turnover began this month with the departure of Editor [] and the arrival of [] the neSTAT bureau chief, and junior editor []. As of neSTAT's end, the newcomers all seemed anxious to get out of pensions and into permanent quarters.

2. Record-breaking temperatures, at least by Austrian standards, affected our staffing on several occasions as the Embassy let people go home early on a couple of really scorching afternoons. Swallowing their pride, those dayshift workers who benefited from the "hitze-ferien" didn't seem to mind being categorized as "non-essential personnel".

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IV. VISITS

To the bureau

1. State Fire Marshall Walter Futrell, 21 July
2. London Editor [] 21 and 29 July, while on AL STAT

From the bureau

Chief-designate [] and Senior Editor [] to STAT
LD/BBC, 22 July

V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A moveable feast reflecting the international flavor of the office -- ranging from Yugoslav caramel wafers, Bulgarian cheese strudel, and British walnut cake to spring rolls Sri Lankan style, Austrian marillen (apricot) kuchen and other mouth watering delicacies, all washed down with bottles of mineral water and not so vintage "heuriger" wine -- helped create a festive atmosphere at the 27 July bureau party to say goodbye to [] and to welcome [] as the new bureau chief. Tacking on a surprise STAT
at the end of an 18-minute non-textable farewell speech, [] STAT
presented retired Senior Technician [] with a letter STAT
of commendation from [] along with the FBIS Retirement SIAI
Plaque. STAT

For the Chief, AUSTRIAN BUREAU

[] STAT
Deputy Chief
FBIS Austrian Bureau

Attachments:

Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report
Publishable Wordage
Engineering Report

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1983.I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	532,810 (630,910)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	18,110 (18,010)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,122 (985)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	min.	min.	issues
(minutes of issues per week)	5,790	5,865	296.68

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in

Albanian

7,880

Tirana ATA in

English

15,350 (34,490)

Tirana BASHKIMI in

Albanian

0

Tirana DRITA in

Albanian

0

Tirana PUNA in

Albanian

0

Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in

Albanian

0

Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in

Albanian

5,080

Tirana ZERI I RINISE in

Albanian

0

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in

German

880

Vienna Domestic Television Service in

German

560

Vienna ORF Teletext in

German

680

Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in

German

1,010 (3,540)

Vienna DIE PRESSE in

German

1,820 (6,200)

Vienna KURIER in

German

450 (1,270)

Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in

German

220 (1,760)

Vienna PROFIL in

German

0

Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in

German

1,960

Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in

GERMAN

4,430

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	12,380 (16,680)		
Sofia BTA in English		33,000 (26,070)	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			3,510 (1,130)
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			260
Sofia OTECHSTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			14,820 (27,980)
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			730
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,230 (3,500)
CHINA			
Beijing in Albania to Albania	0		
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	590 (1,240)		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			70
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,090
Prague PRACE in Czech			930
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			26,800 (51,670)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			5,790
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			1,630
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			22,460 (15,550)
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			1,400
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			870
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			460

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
GERMANY (GDR)			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			1,040 (0)
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0 (1,170)
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German			0
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German			890
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German			0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			26,220 (59,230)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			9,120
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			720
Budapest MAGYAROSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			9,180
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		27,060 (27,910)	
POLAND			
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			9,950
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish			7,370 (19,640)
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish			1,200 (7,310)
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			2,170
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			4,700
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			64,530
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			1,500 (4,710)
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			10,340 (8,130)

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	1,100 (9,020)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		61,150 (50,570)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0 (8,600)
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			1,270
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			51,720 (33,650)
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	500		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	920 (0)		
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			0 (26,080)
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			12,120 (0)
Moscow PARIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow SSHA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0 (710)
Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian			0
Kiev Domestic Service in Russian			0 (2,990)
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			0 (7,160)
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			0 (1,400)
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	11,270		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	730		
Belgrade International Service in Russian	0		

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
YUGOSLAVIA			
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	2,470		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	60		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		2,360	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			27,080 (23,870)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			2,410 (0)
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			1,230
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			8,530
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			260
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			220
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			3,080

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.